

It is further noted that claims 14-19 stand allowed and that claims 6, 7, and 11 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the features of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 1-5, 10, 12 and 13 stand rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 6,315,435 to Hamilton *et al.* (Hamilton) and further in view of U.S. Patent 5,346,317 to Williams. The examiner maintains the position that Hamilton discloses all the features of claim 1, except for the rotation limiting washer, which is taught by Williams. The examiner now contends that the base 14 of Hamilton meets the limitation of a housing because a housing is "a support for mechanical parts."

In any case, this rejection is still traversed as Hamilton in view of Williams fail to teach or suggest the window, the lamp and the washer recited in claim 1. Specifically, the base taught by Hamilton in view Williams, which the examiner now contends is the claimed housing, does not include a window, as claimed. In addition, the base taught by Hamilton in view of William does not include a lamp disposed within the base that emits light through the window, as claimed. The disk 48 (washer) taught by Williams does not limit the rotation of the assembly to a predetermined rotational angle, as claimed.

In further regard to the washer taught by Williams, the examiner contends that "it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of invention was made to limit the rotation of the shaft to 380 degrees...", and cites *In re Aller*, USPQ 233 in support thereof. However, Williams does not "generally disclose" a washer that operates as a stop, as presently claimed. Williams generally discloses a washer that operates as a rotation damping device. Hence, *In re Aller* is not applicable to the facts of the present application. Accordingly, Hamilton in view of Williams fail to teach or suggest all the features now recited in claim 1.

The arguments set forth above in support of the patentability of claim 1 also apply to dependent claims 2-5, 10, 12 and 13.

In view of the foregoing, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully urged.

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested as it is believed that all outstanding issues have been addressed herein and, further, that claims 1-7 and 10-19 are in condition for allowance, early notification of which is earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions or other matters whose resolution may be advanced by a telephone call, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at his number listed below.

No fee is believed to be required for this communication. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17, which are associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2061.

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